Filing Deadlines:

Summary Review (Education Code § 41344.1(d))

30 days after receipt of a final audit report

Final audit report means:

- (1) for an annual audit conducted pursuant to Education Code Section 41020, the report that has been accepted by the Controller pursuant to Education Code Section 14504, and
- (2) for any other audit or review conducted by or for a governmental agency that includes one or more apportionment significant exceptions requiring repayment, the report issued following an opportunity to provide a written response to a draft report.

(§ 19800(a), Title 5, California Code of Regulations)

Formal Appeal (Education Code § 41344(d))

60 days after receipt of a final audit report, or

30 days after receipt of the determination resulting from a Summary Review

Repayment Plan* (Education Code § 41344(a))

90 days after receipt of a final audit report, or

30 days after receipt of the determination resulting from a Summary Review (if a formal appeal is not filed), or

30 days after receipt of the final decision resulting from a Formal Appeal

*File all requests for repayment plans with the California Department of Education: Obtain information on procedures and timelines for filing a repayment plan request under "Repayment Plans" at http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/au/ag/resolution.asp

Filing Process:

Summary Review

File a written request with the Executive Officer of the Panel:

- specify the year audited and each disputed finding;
- explain the LEA's claim, as to each disputed finding, that the LEA was in substantial compliance

Formal Appeal

File a written notice of appeal with the Executive Officer of the Panel:

specify the year audited and each disputed finding